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East Rancho Dominguez Library

The demands on the County Public Library system in unincorporated East Rancho Dominguez have long outgrown the capacity of the existing facility which is less than 5,000 square feet, lacks adequate parking, and contains outdated technology.

The proposed East Rancho Dominguez library will add to the catalytic hub of County services and enhance the revitalization efforts currently underway within East Rancho Dominguez. The new facility is centrally located in the heart of the unincorporated community on Atlantic Avenue, across the street from East Rancho Dominguez Park and around the corner from the Community and Senior Center.

The proposed 7,000-square-foot library will be 40 percent larger than the current space, and will allow for better space planning and improved accessibility for the disabled. Moreover, the library will be designed to be highly energy efficient and showcase sustainable design features.

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During difficult economic times, we must ensure access to safe and stimulating public spaces for our residents. Our libraries, which serve as homework centers, literary oases and social gathering spots are among our most essential community assets. The new East Rancho Dominguez Library will be a much-needed, attractive space for the East Rancho Dominguez community to gather, learn, and thrive.

I THEREFORE MOVE, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Close the Public Hearing;
2. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigated Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared for this project under the California Environmental Quality Act;
3. Approve the project and direct the CEO and other appropriate County Departments to carry out the necessary acts steps to acquire the property and construct the library as outlined in the Board Letter.

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